

SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATIONS IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) – 2007 / 2008
HELD IN MARCH / APRIL 2008

ENG 1.11 – INTRODUCTION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE
(POETRY AND SHORT STORY)

Answer **five** (05) questions selecting at least **two** from each section.

Time: 03 Hours

SECTION – 1

1. How does Yeats bring out revolutionary ideas through the poem "Easter 1916"?
2. What moral lesson does William Blake convey in the poem "A Poison Tree"? Discuss with reference to its importance to today's society.
3. What role do repetition and personification play in the ballad "The Sands of Dee" by Charles Kingsley?
4. Write an appreciation of the poem "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud" by William Wordsworth.

SECTION – 2

5. "Mental confusion is the central idea of James Joyce's short stories 'Araby' and 'Eveline'". To what extent do you agree with the above statement?
6. "Sripala and Millie represent hundreds of people in Sri Lanka". Discuss with reference to "Homecoming".
7. Discuss at least two social problems which victimize the child in Vijita Fernando's "Circle of Powder".
8. What are the special features of Kipling's style? Relate your answer to the story "The Butterfly that Stamped"?
